

## **Childhood Trauma & Academic Achievement: Making the link; implementing school based solutions**

Research indicates that approximately one in four children experience a significant traumatic event before age 16 and 20 percent to 50 percent of children are victims of violence (family/school/community).

Similarly, research has shown the link between trauma and lower grade point averages, increased absenteeism, decreases in reading ability, decreased graduation rates, and increases in referrals for disciplinary reasons and aggressive behavior.

Violence is one of the most significant public health issues facing America. The US Surgeon General reports trauma disproportionately impacts urban, poor and minority youth. Emotional problems such as PTSD, depression, and other anxiety disorders are more common with violence exposure.

**Dates:** October 5 & 6, 2006

**Location:** Wingate Inn Bozeman, MT

**Instructor:** **Dr. Darrel Stolle** is an Associate Professor of Curriculum and Instruction at The University of Montana's School of Education and also serves as Director of the Montana Center for the Investigation and Treatment of Childhood Trauma housed at UM's Division of Educational Research and Service.

**Topics:** Recognize the signs of child traumatic stress.  
Understand the concepts of child traumatic grief and complex trauma.  
Understand how traumatic stress impacts at home and at school.  
Use the psychological first aid process to assist students immediately after a traumatic event.  
Develop a strategy for addressing child traumatic stress in the capacity of teacher, administrator, counselor or psychologist.

**Audience:** Teachers, Administrators, Counselors, Psychologists, Mental Health Professionals.

**Cost:** \$75 per person

**Credit:** The following credits will be awarded:

- 9 OPI renewal credits for educators
- 9 CEUs for LCPCs, LCSWs and other healthcare providers

**Lodging:** A group of rooms has been blocked at the Wingate. Call 866-910-4995 before September 5<sup>th</sup> for reservations. Indicate you are attending the Trauma Conference.

**Meals:** A Continental breakfast will be served both days of the conference. You are on your own for lunches and dinner.

### Childhood Trauma Stress Conference Registration Form

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency / school district / school: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation (check appropriate box below):

Schools

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| <input type="checkbox"/> District superintendent | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School principal        | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Practice           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Counselor        | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency medical services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School administrator    | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____            |   |

With this registration, please inform us if you require any special accommodations. Thank you.

Confirmation of your registration and of the hours of your attendance will be provided. Checks and Purchase Orders should be made to: Division of Educational Research and Services (DERS), University of Montana.

*We are looking forward to seeing you!*

Please mail, e-mail, or fax your registration forms to:

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